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Application No. 09/810,962	)	
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For: NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE	)	
SECONDARY BATTERY AND	)	
METHOD OF PREPARING CARBON-	)	
BASED MATERIAL FOR NEGATIVE	)	
ELECTRODE	)	

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**RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 24, 2010 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed February 24, 2010. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of this amendment and remarks herein.